

# Weekly Market Summary

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## Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	34.50-35.50 26.00-30.00	35.00-35.50 26.00-30.00	35.00-36.00 26.00-31.00	Not tested 26.00-31.00	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	35.00-35.50 26.00-31.00	35.00-35.50 26.00-31.00	33.00-35.50 26.00-31.00	33.00-33.50 26.00-31.00	32.50-33.00 25.00-31.00

## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 27,271, Week ago 46,573, Year ago 33,682  
WEIGHTED AVERAGES  
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
372 lbs	127.89	366 lbs	111.28	355 lbs	83.99
470 lbs	114.22	463 lbs	105.30	449 lbs	85.05
553 lbs	106.41	529 lbs	96.80	561 lbs	80.31
638 lbs	98.97	642 lbs	94.23	669 lbs	77.51
730 lbs	96.68	735 lbs	92.88	771 lbs	78.22
835 lbs	95.87	841 lbs	90.78	838 lbs	78.85
928 lbs	95.61				

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Mountain Grove and West Plains)

### Cattle

Receipts 4000, Week ago 6211, Year ago 7081

Compared to last week Steers and Heifer under 450 lbs weak to 2.00 lower over 450 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, Holsteins 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00-3.00 higher.

### STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400	115.50-127.50	
400-450	197.50-120.00	
450-500	100.00-112.00	
500-600	98.00-112.00	
600-700	88.50-96.50	
750-840	89.00-92.50	

### HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400	98.00-112.00	
400-500	95.00-106.00	
500-600	86.00-96.50	
600-700	85.00-95.00	
700-750	87.00-92.50	

### HOLSTEINS: Large 3,

400-500	82.00-89.50
500-600	80.00-84.50
600-700	76.00-81.25
775-870	77.10-78.60

### COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-55.00 high dressing 51.00-60.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2200 53.00-60.00, high dressing 60.50-68.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

## WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia)

### Cattle:

Receipts 1588, Week ago 4664, Year ago 3230

Feeders over 700 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, steers over steady to 5.00 lower, heifers not tested. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

### FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	weight	price
300-400	116.00-133.00	
400-500	108.00-130.00	
500-600	95.00-118.00	
600-700	93.00-105.00	
700-800	90.00-97.25	
800-850	90.25-95.00	

### FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	weight	price
300-400	101.00-110.00	
400-500	95.00-108.75	
500-600	92.00-104.00	
600-700	90.00-95.750	
700-800	89.00-99.85	
800-900	Scarce	

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.75. High dressing 49.00-61.25 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-46.00

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

### COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

### SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1300-2360lbs 54.50-65.00, high dressing scarce.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle	Cows and Bulls	Dairy Cattle
Receipts 9,089	1750	Norwood
week ago 17,441	1290	12-11-2003
Year ago 8,281	1500	1229

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

### STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400	scarce	
400-500	105.50-121.00	
500-600	96.00-115.50	
600-700	92.00-104.50	
700-800	91.75-99.00	
800-900	93.25-98.25	

### HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400	111.00-123.00	
400-500	95.00-119.00	
500-600	91.00-105.00	
600-700	88.00-99.00	
700-800	89.00-93.90	
800-900	86.00-92.80	

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**HOLSTEINS:**

Large Frame 3  
Weight price  
300-400 scarce  
400-500 scarce  
500-600 scarce  
600-700 75.00-79.00  
700-800 scarce  
800-900 80.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**  
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd-3rd stage, 950-1350 lbs, 675.00-750.00 per head.

**COW\CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 950-1200 lbs, 3 yrs to ss, with baby to 300 lb calves 740.00-900.00 per pair.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**  
Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 53.00-60.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 43.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**  
Yield grade 1-2, 1300-2455 lbs 63.00-69.00, high dressing 72.00-73.50.

**Dairy Cattle Sales**

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1570.00-1885.00, Approved 1300.00-1570.00, Crossbred 900.00-1380.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 825.00-1000.00, 600-700 lbs 870.00-970.00, 500-600 lbs 780.00-935.00, 400-500 lbs 690.00-860.00. Baby Calves: Heifers 140.00-300.00, Bulls 85.00-165.00.

**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3149, week ago 4316, year ago 2822

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:**  
Medium and Large 1& 1-2  
weight price  
320-400 120.00-131.00  
400-500 109.00-121.00  
500-600 100.00-113.50  
600-700 95.00-100.00  
700-800 93.00-98.35

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**  
Medium and Large 1& 1-2  
weight price  
330-400 103.00-108.50  
400-500 96.00-108.00  
500-600 93.00-99.00  
600-700 89.00-99.35  
700-800 87.75-93.75

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**  
Boning(80-85% lean) 48.00-52.50, high dressing 53.00-55.25.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**  
Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 55.00-63.00. high dressing 67.00.

**COW\CALF PAIRS:**  
Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**  
Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to 7 yrs 1050-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-950.00 per head.

**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

**Cattle**

Receipts 5837, Week ago 6486 Year ago 5697.

Feeder Steers and Heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter Cows mostly steady.

**FEEDER STEERS:**  
Medium and Large 1& 1-2  
weight price  
350-400 124.00-130.00  
400-500 103.00-131.00  
500-600 95.00-113.00  
600-700 90.00-108.50  
700-800 90.00-101.00  
800-850 90.00-98.25

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**  
Medium and Large 1 & 1-2  
weight price  
300-400 105.00-113.00  
400-500 90.00-115.00  
500-600 85.00-107.00  
600-700 85.00-100.00  
700-800 84.50-96.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**  
Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs 55.00-61.00 high dressing 62.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**  
Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 42.00-54.00, high dressing 52.00-60.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**  
Choice 2-3, 90.00-94.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 89.00-93.00.

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

**Feeder Cattle:**  
Receipts 1268  
Week ago 2797  
Year ago 1738

**Slaughter Cattle:**  
Receipts 175  
Week ago 122  
Year ago 167

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 3.00-4.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**  
Medium and Large 1-2  
weight price  
300-400 126.00-134.00  
400-500 111.00-123.00  
500-600 104.00-118.00  
600-700 95.00-100.50  
700-800 89.00-93.75  
800-900 Scarce  
900-950 Scarce

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**  
Medium and Large 1-2  
weight price  
300-400 107.50-119.00  
400-500 99.25-111.00  
500-600 93.50-103.50  
600-700 90.00-93.25  
700-800 Scarce  
800-900 Scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**  
Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-60.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**  
Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2300 lbs 57.50-65.25.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**  
Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 94.00-97.00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**  
Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 93.50-95.70

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1863 Week ago 2475, Year ago 2302

Compared to last week Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and bulls 1.00 lower

**FEEDER STEERS:**  
Medium and Large 1-2  
weight price  
300-400 114.00-125.00  
400-500 104.00-119.00  
500-600 89.00-104.00  
600-700 86.00-95.00  
700-750 87.25-94.50  
800-900 85.25-91.50

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**  
Medium and Large 1-2  
weight price  
300-400 100.00-117.50  
400-500 92.00-107.00  
500-600 84.00-97.00  
600-700 84.50-91.50  
700-800 82.00-86.50

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**  
Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 44.00-51.25, high dressing 48.50-56.50.

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**  
Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 835-1450 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 650.00-950.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**  
Y.G. 1-2, 1395-2450 lbs 53.25-57.50, high dressing 59.25.

**COW AND CALF PAIRS:**  
Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 935-1485 lbs, 100-250 lb calves, 760.00-910.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400, Week ago 1000; Year ago 400

Trade very slow, no confirmed live sales and dress sales on a grid basis 4.00-6.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light.

**STEERS:**  
Live sales: No Sales

**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**  
Carcass sales: No sales

**HEIFERS:**  
Live sales: No sales

**GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)**  
Choice 550-950 lbs 150.00-156.00  
Select 550-950 lbs 136.00-146.00

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**  
Weekly Receipts 10,372 Week ago 13,401 Year ago 12,706  
Weekly Top: Wednesday 43.00

**BARROWS AND GILTS:**  
Steady to 1.00 lower  
Base Carcass Meat Price 40.00-42.00

**SOWS:**  
Steady  
300-500 lbs 24.00-27.00  
over 500 lbs 28.00-30.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 8211 [FOB 2360 Delivered 5851] compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower. Insufficient number of feeder pigs last week for a good test. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
FOB the farm 7 % negotiated  
3021 head 10 lbs. 26.00-33.00 weighted average 31.04

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
Delivered 37% Negotiated  
3903 head 10 lbs 25.00-31.88 weighted average 29.35

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:  
FOB the farm 43 % negotiated  
803 head 40-45 lbs 37.50-40.00 weighted average 42.1 lbs 38.58

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:  
Delivered 100 % negotiated  
1948 head 40-50 lbs 39.00-44.00 weighted average 44.3 lbs 41.33

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	634,000	2,225,000	61,000
Last Week	620,000	2,147,000	62,000
Last Year	650,000	2,177,000	62,000
2003 Yr to dt	34,022,000	96,791,000	2,770,000
2002 Yr to dt	34,377,000	96,598,000	3,022,000

**MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW**

Slaughter Receipts:  
This week 61,000  
Week ago 62,000  
Year ago 62,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower  
Slaughter Ewes 5.00 higher  
Feeder Lambs steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:  
Utility and Good 1-3, 35.00-45.00  
Cull 1, 25.00-30.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr  
90-150 lbs; shorn 82.00-84.00,  
wooled 80.00-82.00.

FEEDER LAMBS:  
60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-100  
lbs 90.00-100.00 (per cwt.)

Many areas in Missouri are starting to reach pretty impressive or depressing snowfall totals for this year. The snow that fell last week however left about as fast as it came with temperatures reaching the low fifties on Tuesday. Once you add all the rain and snow and then warm temperatures together farmers are coming up with a nice supply of winter mud for feeding. At the current time hay sellers are staying fairly busy, hay movement is holding at about the same level as it has been all fall. Hay prices are reported as remaining mostly steady for another week. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

**MIDWEST EGG REVIEW**

Prices on large .02 lower, medium .02 lower, small unchanged. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .69-.73, Medium .50-.54, Small .37-.41.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES  
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	225.50	202.50	262.50	97.50
St. Louis	247.50	200.00	272.50	86.00
Memphis	230.60	182.00	----	85.00
Decatur	233.00	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of Dec 16, 2003

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans uneven .09 lower to .13 higher, Wheat unch to .08 higher, Corn .02 to .03 lower, except Jul .02 higher, Soybean meal 2.30 to 3.60 lower, KC Wheat .05 to .08 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

**Daily Grain Futures Closes**

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Jan	773	764 1/4	768 1/2	759 1/2	764 3/4
Mar	777 1/2	768 1/2	773 1/4	764	770
May	765 1/2	757	761 3/4	753 3/4	760 3/4
Jul	754 3/4	746 1/2	749 1/2	741 1/4	749 1/4
Aug	729	722 3/4	724 1/4	717 1/2	726
Wheat					
Mar	386 1/2	389 1/2	386	393 1/4	394 1/4
May	385	388 1/2	384 3/4	392	393
Jul	363 1/4	366 3/4	364 3/4	370 1/2	372
Sep	366	370	369	374	376
Dec	376 1/2	381 1/2	380	384	386
Corn					
Dec	253 1/2	252	251 1/2	249 1/2	249 1/4
Mar	255 3/4	254	254 1/4	252 1/2	252 1/2
May	257 1/2	255 1/4	255 3/4	254 3/4	254 3/4
Jul	252	255 1/4	250 1/2	249 1/2	250 1/4
Sep	249 1/2	250 1/2	248 1/2	248 1/4	248 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	392	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mar	388	391 3/4	390 1/4	397 1/4	398 1/2
May	384	386 1/2	385 1/2	393	395
Jul	366 1/2	368 3/4	368 1/4	373 3/4	378
Sep	368 1/2	372	371	376	381
SB Meal					
Jan	230.60	228.10	229.90	227.10	229.10
Mar	231.90	229.30	231.20	228.40	230.40
May	229.00	226.20	227.60	225.40	227.80
Jul	224.30	222.00	223.10	221.40	223.10
Aug	216.00	214.30	214.80	213.10	215.00

**WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle unch to 2.53 lower, Lean Hogs .20 to 1.05 higher, except Feb 1.03 lower, Pork Bellies .45 to 2.67 higher, Feeder Cattle uneven .50 higher to .33 lower.

**Daily Live Futures Closes**

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Dec	94.07	92.85	92.67	91.17	90.72
Jan	92.95	92.25	91.97	90.70	91.00
Feb	89.97	89.20	89.55	88.05	88.50
Mar	85.50	84.75	85.47	84.70	84.80
Apr	82.72	82.07	82.75	81.42	81.90
Lean Hogs					
Feb	52.80	51.75	52.32	51.45	53.30
Apr	55.85	54.42	54.72	54.55	56.27
May	58.27	57.85	57.75	57.27	59.05
Jun	61.27	60.55	60.40	59.85	61.15
Jul	59.25	58.55	58.25	57.75	59.10
Prk Bel					
Feb	85.30	84.80	85.45	85.92	87.07
Mar	85.00	84.80	85.20	85.50	86.50
May	85.95	85.97	87.00	87.10	87.45
Jul	88.25	88.00	88.30	88.75	89.50
Aug	87.75	87.60	87.90	88.25	88.75
Fdr. Cat.					
Jan	95.75	94.70	94.85	93.40	94.22
Mar	91.07	90.70	90.87	89.37	89.42
Apr	89.20	88.77	88.80	87.80	88.25
May	90.25	89.40	89.67	88.95	89.40
Aug	91.50	91.25	91.40	90.85	91.40

**Market News Hotline  
 1-573-522-9244**

**December 19, 2003**

**Due to state holiday next week the Summary will  
 be mailed on Monday, December 29, 2003.**

**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .09 to .16 lower  
 Wheat uneven .04 lower to .06 higher  
 Corn .03 to .07 lower  
 Grain Sorghum .06 to .11 lower

**Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids**

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<b>Kansas City</b>				
Monday	7.68-7.69	3.83	2.54-2.57	4.71-4.73
Tuesday	7.59-7.60	3.87	2.52-2.55	4.68-4.70
Wednesday	7.66	3.85	2.52-2.54	4.68-4.70
Thursday	7.57	3.92	2.50-2.52	4.64-4.66
Friday	7.63	3.94	2.49-2.51	4.63-4.64
<b>St. Louis</b>				
Monday	7.87-7.88	4.01	2.69	4.98
Tuesday	7.76-7.78	4.03	2.67-2.68	4.94
Wednesday	7.79	4.00	2.65	4.94
Thursday	7.67-7.69	4.06	2.60-2.61	4.91
Friday	7.73-7.74	4.03	2.61	4.85
<b>Central</b>				
Monday	7.53-7.58	3.52	2.40-2.41	4.10
Tuesday	7.44-7.46	3.55	2.38-2.40	4.07
Wednesday	7.49-7.51	3.51-3.52	2.38-2.40	4.07
Thursday	7.40-7.42	3.58-3.59	2.36-2.38	4.03
Friday	7.45-7.47	3.59-3.60	2.36-2.38	4.03
<b>S.E. Mo.</b>				
Monday	7.79-7.83	3.91-4.01	2.60-2.61	4.83-4.96
Tuesday	7.69-7.74	3.94-4.04	2.58-2.60	4.82-4.94
Wednesday	7.74-7.76	3.91-4.01	2.56-2.60	4.80-4.92
Thursday	7.64-7.69	3.98-4.08	2.53-2.58	4.76-4.89
Friday	7.69-7.72	3.97-4.06	2.54-2.55	4.76-4.89

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
 \* NEW CROP

**Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs \***

Doyle Scale		wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. WInt.		
		per log	per log	per log	per log			
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	383.95	15.36	313.95	12.56	567.49	22.70
logs*****	10	16	566.43	50.98	586.43	52.78	840.66	75.66
	10	20	626.47	100.24	711.60	113.86	1031.36	165.02
	8	16	518.60	37.34	582.53	41.94	664.06	47.81
stave logs	8.5	20	583.74	79.39				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	207.35	10.50	201.67	10.21	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	186.63	5.97	185.33	5.93	184.23	5.90
pallet	8	12	186.30	5.96	182.58	5.84	180.71	5.78

\*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

**Definitions:**

- \*\* **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end
- \*\*\* **MBF** = 1,000 board feet
- \*\*\*\* **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale
- \*\*\*\*\* **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:
  - three sides clear
  - both ends solid
  - determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

To realize the most from the sale of timber, it is recommended to seek the advice of a Professional forester. For more information call 1-800-328-1165.